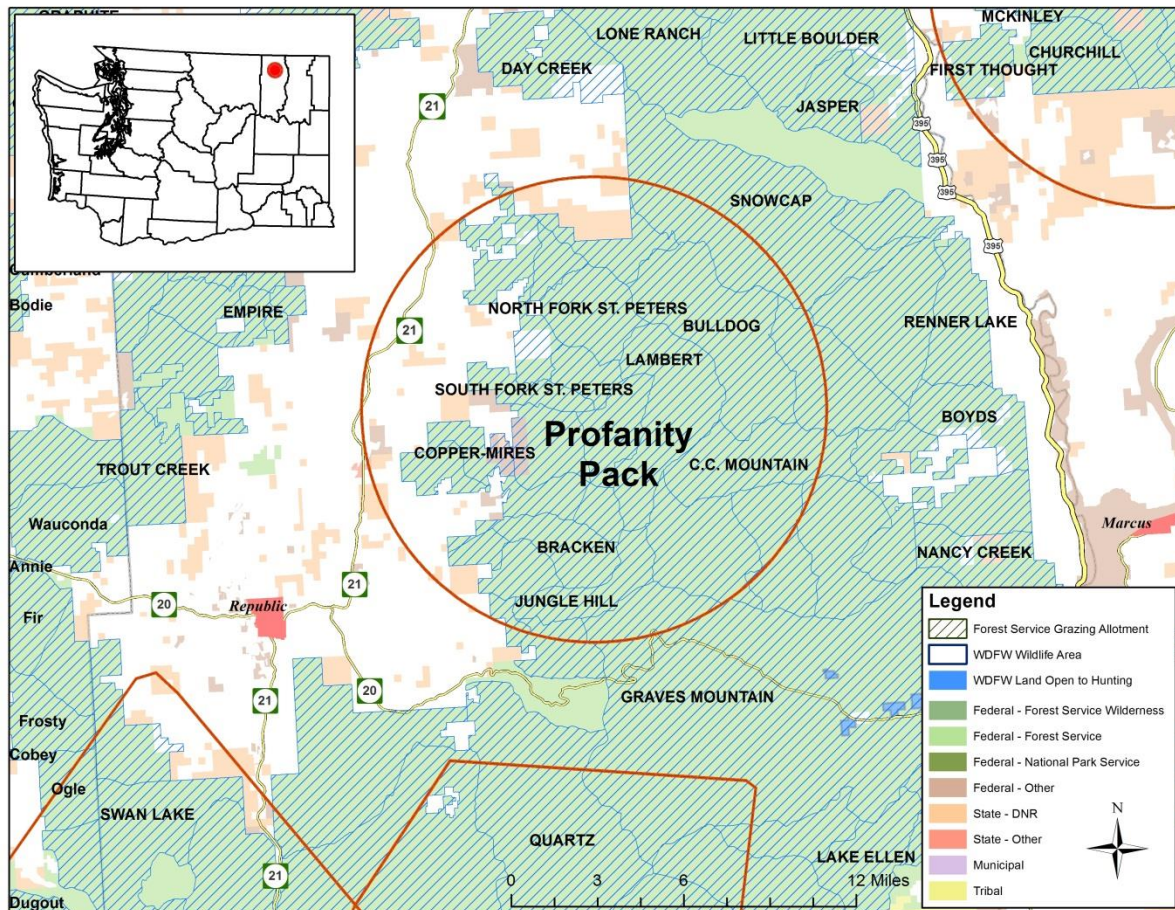


PROFANITY PEAK

Latest Revision Date: August 18, 2015

1. Pack Location



2. Pack Information

2014 min number of wolves:

- 2014: Pups produced, pack size was 6 members as of Dec 31, 2014
- 2015: Denning and the production of pups likely.

Number of radioed individuals and type of collar:

- Active collar placed on a wolf at the northern extent of this pack's range in May 2015

Summer trapping plans:

- Currently looking for wolf activity in southern area of pack range to trap and deploy additional collars.

General denning area known (yes/no): No

3. Wolf-Livestock Conflict

Pack's conflict history:

- There were three documented depredation incidents involving four cattle in late summer 2014.
- Livestock producers reported that other cattle were killed by wolves, but WDFW could not confirm those attacks.
- Attacks were made on cattle on adjacent lands leased by DNR, but the producer did not report them. WDFW staff viewed photographs of the dead cattle, but could not determine the cause of death.
- In August 2015, domestic dogs were observed chasing and implicated in the deaths of calves on the boundary of a federal allotment.

Knowledge of allotments/producers/grazing practices in area: There are approximately five federal allotments with numerous pastures, one allotment on DNR land, and several private pastures at low elevations. More than 1,000 head of cattle typically graze each summer on the federal allotments.

Outreach with producers (leading up to turn out; plans for check ins throughout summer):

The local Conflict Specialist attended the Ferry County Cattlemen's meeting in late 2014, and has attended the USFS allotment meeting every year since 2010 to explain conflict-avoidance techniques and Department programs available. WDFW staff members have regular communication with livestock owners in this area.

Number of Damage Prevention Cooperative Agreements with livestock producers: : There are no formal agreements at this time.

Number of data sharing agreements with producers/counties: Wolf location data are currently shared with 1 livestock producer and Ferry County Commissioners.

Plans for verbal communication of wolf locations to area producers: Wolf location information will be discussed with producers when available.

Approaches for sanitation: WDFW has removed livestock carcasses from the general area in the past. In addition, we have informed the producers that a free disposal site is available at our Sherman Creek Wildlife Area a few miles east of here.

Range rider/human presence: WDFW staff patrol Lambert Creek and adjacent allotments by vehicle periodically, with the producer's permission.

Outreach to producers on WDFW lands: N/A

Other items of interest/awareness:

- The Profanity Peak pack is in a relatively roadless area where access is limited. This makes management challenging.
- This pack is located on the north half of the Colville Confederated Tribe's historic reservation and is co-managed by the Tribe and WDFW.